

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on February 5, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Tom Dell (D)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bruce Simon (R)  
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Cassandra Drynan, Committee Secretary  
David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: HB 275, HB 269, HB 384

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB269

**EXHIBIT** (huh29a01) was given to committee from Dee McLelland,  
Laurel MT

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 196}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB269 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 202}

**EXHIBIT** (huh29a02) amendment was offered.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 300}

Motion/Vote: REP. MOLNAR moved that AMENDMENT DO PASS. Motion  
carried 13-4 with Hibbard, Krenzler, Squires, and Williams voting  
no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 367}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that AMENDMENT PER  
**EXHIBIT** (huh29a03) **EXHIBIT** (huh29a04) **EXHIBIT** (huh29a05) DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 415}

Motion: REP. SOFT moved DELAY ACTION.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 73}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB275

Motion: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB275 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 86}

Motion: REP. SQUIRES moved that AMENDMENTS PER **EXHIBIT** (huh29a06)  
DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 104}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 107}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. SOFT moved that AMENDMENT PER **EXHIBIT** (huh29a07) DO  
PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 142}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that AMENDMENT DO PASS.  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 238}

Discussion:  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 262}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB275 DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
Motion carried 14-2 with Guggenheim and Shockley voting no.  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 457}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB384

Motion: REP. JACKSON moved that HB384 DO PASS.  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 489}

Motion/Vote: REP. DAVIES moved that HB384 BE TABLED. Motion  
carried 14-2 with Guggenheim and Molnar voting no.  
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 500}

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:27 P.M.

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REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

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JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

LS/CDJR

**EXHIBIT** (huh29aad)